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SUBJECT: OECD OIL COMMITTEE HIGH-LEVEL GROUP MEETING-BUNKERING

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1. WATANABE (HEAD, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY DIVISION,
FONOFF ECON AFFAIRS BUREAU) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOJ CON-
CURS IN NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL ON BUNKERING AND WILL BE PRE-
PARED TO SUPPORT ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES AT OIL COMMITTEE/
HLG MEETING DECEMBER 19.

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2. WATANABE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GOJ BELIEVES COMMITTEE SHOULD ADDRESS MOR FULLY THE QUESTION OF PRIORITIES IN ALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE BUNKER SUPPLIES. HE SAID GOJ NOW ADHERING TO VIEW THAT ALLOCATION SYSTEMS SHOULD PROVIDE PRIORITY ON BASIS OF TYPE OF CARGO (AS OPPOSED TO TYPE OF VESSEL) AND THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION PROBABLY WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO RAISE THIS ISSUE DURING MEETING.

3. WATANABE ALSO SAID GOJ BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REVIEW TECHNICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH ALLOCATION SYSTEMS AND INDICATED THAT JAPANESE DEL MIGHT SEEK AGREE-MENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL GROUP TO STUDY THIS MATTER.
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